

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Smith Daniel Earl</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 1140 N. WILLIAMSON BLVD. SUITE 140 (Street) DAYTONA FL 32114 BEACH (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CTO Realty Growth, Inc. [CTO]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>SVP, GEN COUNSEL & CORP SECRET</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/28/2026</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/28/2026		F		4,548 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$17.39	197,576 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock								3,000	I	Kathleen R. Smith TOD ⁽³⁾
Common Stock								3,000	I	Kathleen R. Smith WFCS Custodian Trad IRA ⁽³⁾

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- On January 28, 2025, a total of 11,559 shares of restricted common stock of the Issuer previously awarded to the Reporting Person became vested and unrestricted. A portion of the vesting shares was withheld by the Issuer in order to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax liability.
- This amount includes 10,544 shares of restricted common stock which vest over time, which were previously reported.
- The Reporting Person may be regarded as the beneficial owner of the shares of the Issuer's common stock held in this account as a result of a durable power of attorney pursuant to which the Reporting Person has the authority to direct the voting and disposition of such shares. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares of the Issuer's common stock held in this account except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

/s/ Daniel E. Smith 01/30/2026
 ** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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